

BEST PRACTICE CATALOG

Project Title: **NEIGHBORS OF PATTON QUARTERLY MEETING**

Function Category: ☐ PATIENT-FOCUSED ☒ ORGANIZATION ☐ STRUCTURES

Subcategory: **Leadership**

Heading: **Integrating and Coordinating Services**

Key Word(s): **Community Relations**

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Hospital: **Patton State Hospital**

Purpose: To provide our local community/neighbors with information regarding the hospital, patient populations and future plans for the hospital. This also gives the members an opportunity to ask questions, become educated about our patients and mental illness.

Brief Description: The meeting occurs the first Tuesday of each quarter and the membership includes neighbors who live near the hospital, Patton State Hospital administration members, Department of Corrections Captain, local legislators, and local law enforcement and fire department officers. The meeting is chaired by the Executive Director, usually lasts about one hour, and has assisted the hospital in building a positive relationship with all of its neighbors.

Selection Basis/Criteria:

The following items are available regarding this Best Practice:

☐ Photographs ☐ Video Tape ☐ Drawings ☐ Manual

☐ Other : _____

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